



## HOUSE BILL 18: Continuing Budget Authority

2015-2016 General Assembly

**Committee:** Senate Appropriations/Base Budget  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** PCS to Second Edition  
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**SUMMARY:** *The proposed committee substitute (PCS) would extend the temporary authority to fund State operations until September 18, 2015.*

**CURRENT LAW:** S.L. 2015-133 and S.L. 2015-214 provide the Director of the Budget with the authority to continue to allocate funds for current operations of State departments, institutions, and agencies and appropriates funds for this purpose. This authority currently expires on August 31, 2015.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Section 1 of the bill would extend this authority through September 18, 2015 at 11:59 PM.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act is effective when it becomes law.

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